

The Daily Courant.

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Amsterdam, January 18.

THE Memorial presented to the Duke de la Feuillade at Chamberi, by Monsieur de Mural and Monsieur Fegeli, Deputies of the Cantons of Berne and Fribourg, was as follows,

Illustrious and Magnificent Lord!

THEIR Excellencies the 2 Laudable Cantons of Bern and Fribourg, our Sovereign Lords, have order'd us to give your Excellency an Assurance of their Services, and to tell you, that after the glorious Ancestors of the Laudable Cantons had acquir'd, by the Valour of their Arms, the Liberty of their Country, they establish'd by their wise and foreseeing Counsels, certain Maxims to preserve this precious Acquisition to their Posterity.

Among those Maxims, the most Fundamental consists in the taking care to have divers Sovereigns for their Neighbours, and not to suffer the Territories that border on their Dominions, and are their Barriere, to fall under the Power of one Potentate.

In this View, they have, in all the Treaties they have concluded with Kings and Princes, formally reserv'd to themselves a Right to succour those bordering Counties, yet without derogating from their Obligations to observe those Treaties.

They have regarded those Maxims as Sacred and Inviolable, believing they could never desist from them without being wanting to their Duty to God, their Country, their own Honour, and their Posterity.

Their Resolutions to follow these Maxims have succeeded so happily, that, in several Occasions, they have dissipated the Clouds that threaten'd Switzerland with Storms and Troubles. Nor have they conceal'd these Resolutions from his most Christian Majesty and his Ministers in Switzerland, to whom they have declar'd, that they could not, unconcern'd, see themselves surrounded by one single Potentate, and the Sovereignty of the Cantons, which they hold from God alone, become dependant. And this they did, in an intire Confidence that his most Christian Majesty, who has so often declar'd to the Laudable Cantons how much he lays to Heart their Peace and Tranquility, would with Pleasure see the Measures they take to preserve that Peace and Tranquility.

They confess indeed, that the Affection with which his most Christian Majesty honours them, should in all appearance be sufficient to calm their Disquiet, and remove all Umbrage they might take at his Neighbourhood; But 'tis known, that a Prince who is to day a Friend to a State, may become its Enemy; that in the Revolution of Time the Maxims of Princes change; and that Successors do not always inherit the Affectionate Sentiments of their Predecessors: Wherefore they cannot deem it expedient to forget and quit the Maxims of their Ancestors, which hitherto have preserv'd the Peace and Liberty of the Nation.

Now seeing they look upon Savoy to be a Barriere, and that in the Treaty of perpetual Peace

concluded with King Francis I. of glorious Memory, and in all the Treaties of Alliance since, they reserv'd to themselves a Power to maintain that Barriere, France ought not to be surpris'd, if at this time the Cantons act with the same Caution as their Predecessors.

They do not say, that the Conquest of Savoy by the Arms of his most Christian Majesty is not just; but they are of opinion however, that they ought to secure their own Quiet and Liberty: For which Cause, they have appointed a General Diet to be held at Baden, not only to make proper Reflections on the Revolution that may be occasion'd in Savoy by the Arms of his most Christian Majesty; but particularly to negotiate a Neutrality for that Dutchy; to the end they may be dispens'd with from furnishing the Succours demanded by his Royal Highness, in virtue of the Alliances and the pressing Necessity he is under.

But forasmuch as that Negotiation of a Neutrality may prove fruitless and miss of success, if while it is under Debate, the King should possess himself of Savoy; the two Laudable Cantons of Berne and Fribourg, empower'd with the Authority of the whole Helvetick Body, founded on their Consent, and on their ancient and modern Practice, have judg'd it necessary to depute us to your Excellency who has the command of the King's Troops, to desire you very earnestly to let Savoy continue in the Condition it is now in, and not to push on farther the Operations of War, till the Diet at Baden is broken up.

This Demand is not at all prejudicial to the Interest of his most Christian Majesty; it is conformable to the Regard he has always had to the Swiss Nation, in Consideration of the good Offices they have done his Crown; it tends to preserve the Respectful Esteem they have for his Majesty, against whom his Royal Highness desires effectual Succours; it is founded on Examples, for in the like case regard has been lately had to the Instances of the Laudable Cantons. We hope your Excellency will be induc'd by all these Reasons and good Considerations to allow the Laudable Cantons an *Interim* till the Diet at Baden is ended; To which, if you consent, we have Orders to ask the Marquess de Sales to make the same Delay. By this your Excellency will much oblige the whole Helvetick Body, and in particular Our Sovereign Lords of the two Laudable Cantons of Berne and Fribourg, who will remember it in all Occasions that shall present of serving your Excellency, to whom we wish all Prosperity, and offer our Services.

Warsaw, Jan. 4. The Marshal of the Confederated Nobility of Great Poland, has publish'd his Universal, summoning a General Diet to meet at this City the 14th of this Month. Part of the Army of the Crown has joyn'd the Confederates. The Palatin of Culm is preparing to proceed on his Embassy to Muscovy. The King of Poland finding the King of Sweden and the Confederated Nobility are bent on dethroning him, is resolv'd to procure all the Succours he can, and it seems highly probable the Czar will

will assist him with all his Forces. The Ambassador of Muscovy, discoursing not long since with some Polish Noblemen, said to them, *Gentlemen, Seeing you would not oppose the Enemy of your King, when he came to fight him in your Country, under pretence that he was a Friend and Ally of your Republick; You must not take it ill if his Czarish Majesty, my Master, who is a Friend both of your King and of your Republick, and who has offer'd to extricate both out of their Troubles, should come to seek his Enemy in Poland, as he will be oblig'd to do, tho' without injuring the Country, if you reject his friendly Offers.*

Amsterdam, Jan. 18. The Letters from Italy assure us, several Courts are displeas'd with the hard Treatment of the Duke of Modena by the French, whom they have despoil'd of his Dominions for owning Charles III. to be King of Spain, particularly they are not a little irritated that the French should make the Subjects of that Duke take an Oath of Fidelity to the King of France, as Duke of Modena and Reggio. These Letters add, that the French have augmented the D. of Mantua's Guards, in appearance to do him honour, but 'tis rather believ'd their real Design is to make sure of his Person.

London, Jan. 15. To day the Duke of Marlborough, Mr. Stepney, and Sir David Mitchel, set out for Holland.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality, **A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday being the 15th of January, will be presented a Play call'd, *Venice Preserv'd*, or, *A Plot discover'd*. With several Sonatas on the Violin by Signior Gasperini, and Dancing by Monsieur Du Ruel and others.

THE MONTHLY REGISTER: Or Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in December 1703. *Without any Reflections.* To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain. Price Six-pence. And Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Where may be had compleat Sets for the Year 1703.

LOST out of a Hackney-Coach between Scotland-yard and Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, the 10th of January at Night, a piece of White and Scarlet flower'd Sattin, and a piece of Scarlet changeable Sattinet, wrap'd in a piece of blue Shalloon. Whoever gives notice to Mr. Henry Gilbert Habberdasher of Hats by Temple-Bar, or to Will's Coffee-House next Scotland-yard, Whitehall, so that they may be had again, shall have two Guineas reward.

AT the New Cock-pit behind Grays-Inn-Walks, on Monday the 17th instant, begins a great Match of Cock-fighting between the Gentlemen of Essex and Cambridgeshire of the one side, and the Gentlemen of Warwickshire and London on the other side, and will continue the whole Week. The Match will begin on Monday, because Wednesday is the Fast-Day. And on Monday there will be a Battle fought with an Indian Sickle.

A Most excellent Plaster for Corns, as ever was invented, not only presently removing the Anguish thereof, so that you may walk up and down with the greatest Ease imaginable, but likewise by a short continuance of its Use (as order'd in the Directions) quite deadning them to the root, insensibly and safely, so as to prevent their growing any more in the same place, as hath been happily experienc'd by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scamptons at the Angel over against the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown the East corner under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-house by Charing-Cross Toy-shops, at 1s. per Box, seal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea, with this Motto, *Art finds Means.*

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 Operations, will begin the 20th of this present January, perform'd by Mr. Wilson at his Laboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and a half at the beginning of the Course.

There is also prepar'd, that famous Antirheumatick Tincture, which hath cured several hundred Persons of Quality and others, not only of Rheumatick pains, but also other chronick Diseases. Those who have the curiosity to be farther satisfied of its Operation, may at the place aforesaid see several Letters from Persons of Quality, Physicians, Surgeons, and Apothecaries, giving an account of the wonderful Cures it has perform'd.

There is likewise prepar'd that universal Anodine which gives present ease in any Pains without disturbing the Brain, or raising any Hypochondriacal Fancies, without nauciating or griping the Stomach, which is the misfortune of all common Laudanums; in the most violent Fevers it quiets the Archeus, procures a gentle Sweat, and composes the Patient to serviceable rest, &c. They are sold at the place aforesaid, (the Antirheumatick Tincture in Bottles containing 2 Ounces at 2s. 6d. the Anodine at 2s. 6d. the Ounce) and at Mrs. Wilson's the fifth door Eastward from James-street in Long-Acre near Covent-Garden.

AT the Star Coffee-house over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, will be sold by Auction, a Parcel of Cutlers Wares of divers sorts, fit for Shopkeepers and others, being the Goods of the late Mr. George Maddock deceased. The Sale will continue this day at 4 in the Afternoon. The Goods are ready for view. Note this is the last Night of Sale.

Next Week will be publish'd,

Biographia Ecclesiastica: Or, The Lives of the most Eminent Fathers of the Christian Church, who flourish'd in the first Four Centuries, and part of the Fifth. Adorn'd with all their Effigies. With a Discourse concerning the State of Religion during those Ages. In 2 Volumes. Printed for J. Baker at Mercers-Chapel in Cheap-side.

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Next Week will be publish'd,

THE last new Comedy, entitul'd, *The Lying Lovers*, or, *The Ladies Friendship*. Written by a pt. Richard Sleet. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

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THE Church of England, under God, an impregnable Bulwark against Popery. A Sermon preach'd at St. Paul's Cathedral before the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen, Nov. 5. 1703. Being the Anniversary Thanksgiving for our Deliverance from the Gunpowder-Treason, &c. By Philip Stubs, M.A. late Fellow of Wadham-College, Oxon, now Rector of St. Alphage, London. Publish'd in its own Vindication, and sold by Henry Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE last Edition of Dr. Chamberlayne's Present State of England, with divers Remarks upon the Ancient State thereof. Dedicated to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty. With great Alterations and Additions. Price 5s. Sold by Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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